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reference site 32-04-51 N, 84-15-20 W. Although no site restriction is required for this proposed allotment, these reference coordinates reflect a site restriction of approximately one kilometer west of the incorporated city limits of Americus. This site is co-located to the current WISK-FM radio tower, so as to demonstrate that the community of Americus has allowed tower construction in the past. SSR has *not* obtained the permission of the licensee of WISK-FM (Sumter Broadcasting Company, Inc.) for the purpose of co-locating Channel 295A at the reference site, though the usable area in which this allotment could be accommodated is relatively large. SSR does not feel that it will run into any major obstacles in the event that it would need to construct a new tower for the proposed facility. At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315. This allotment *does* short-space station one current station: WCGQ (Columbus, GA) on 227C by more than 8 kilometers. The station does not, at present, meet the Commission's requirements for a full class C station. SSR proposes that WCGQ be downgraded to Class CO status. SSR wishes the Commission to put forth a Show Cause Order to WCGQ and allowing the requisite 30-day window to express in writing its intention to file for full class C status. Absent of such expression, SSR wishes for the Commission to downgrade the status of WCGQ to CO.

3. In the event that Channel 295A be allotted to Americus, Georgia, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application (Form **301**) for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Americus and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated November 30, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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Petition for Rulemaking  
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**EXHIBIT 1**  
**Site Map and Separation Requirements**

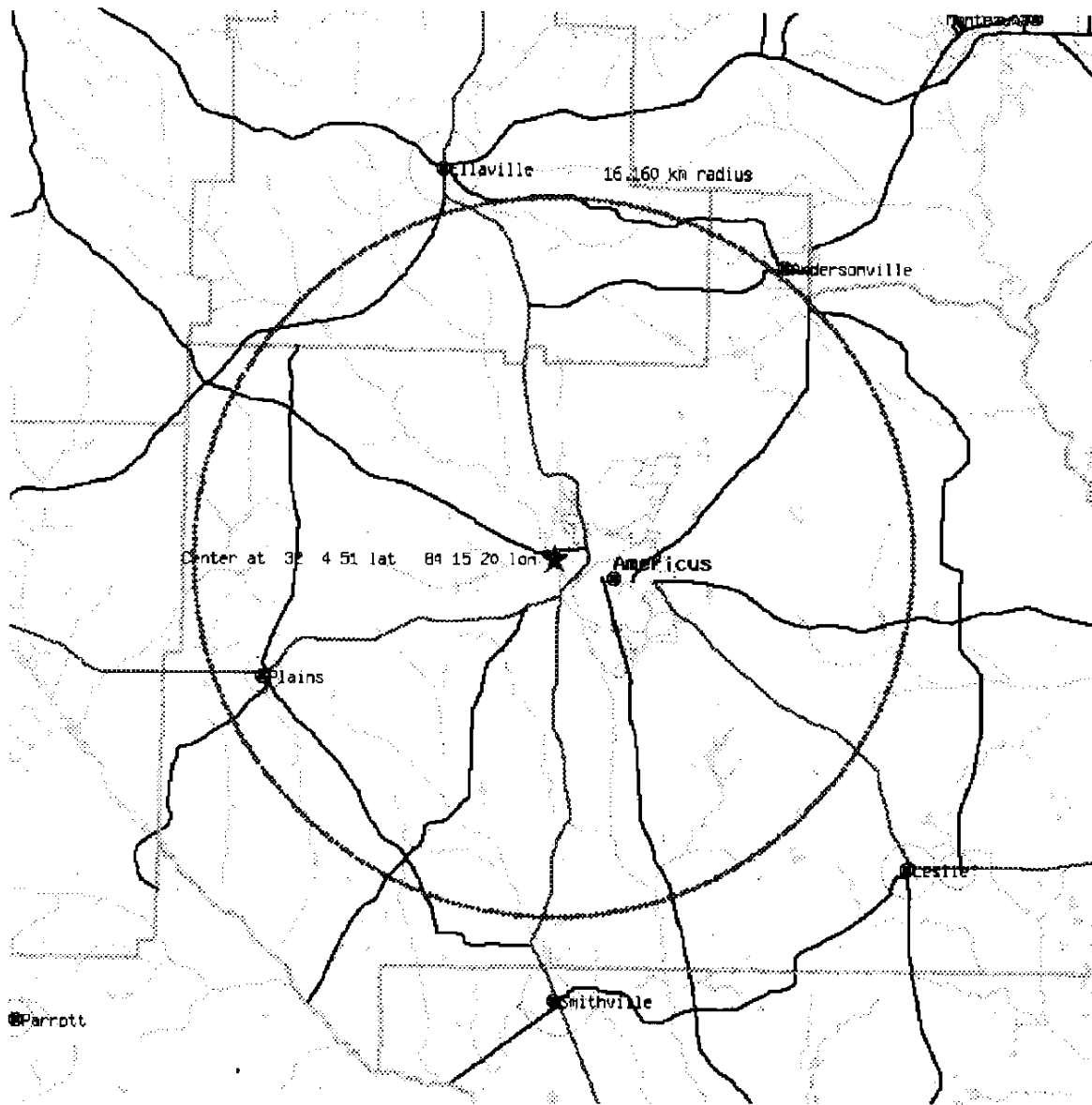


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 295A (106.9MHz)      Americus, GA  
70 dBu Contour

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**Proposed City of License: Arnericus, GA**

**Coordinates: 32-04-51 N, 84-15-20 W**

**Channel: 295A**

**FCC Database Date: 11/28/2002**

Station	Ch	Freq.	Class	Type	City of License	St	Dist	Req Dist	Diff	Result
WCGQ	297	107	C	FM LIC	COLUMBUS	GA	86.72	95.00	8.28	show
--	297	107	C	FA USE	COLUMBUS	GA	86.72	95.00	8.28	show
WZLQ	293	107	A	FM LIC	SMITHVILLE	GA	31.18	31.00	-0.18	close
--	293	107	A	FA USE	SMITHVILLE	GA	31.18	31.00	-0.18	close
<b>PROPOSED</b>	297	107	CO	FM LIC	COLUMBUS	GA	86.72	86.00	-0.72	close
<b>PROPOSED</b>	297	107	CO	FA USE	COLUMBUS	GA	86.72	86.00	-0.72	close
WOW-FM	294	107	C1	FM LIC	DOUGLAS	GA	139.79	133.00	-6.79	okay
--	296	107	C1	FA USE	THOMASVILLE	GA	144.73	133.00	-11.73	okay
--	294	107	C1	FA USE	DOUGLAS	GA	144.8	133.00	-11.80	okay
WOW-FM	294	107	C1	FS APP	DOUGLAS	GA	144.8	133.00	-11.80	okay
WKMX	294	107	C	FM LIC	ENTERPRISE	AL	177.65	165.00	-12.65	okay
--	294	107	C	FA USE	ENTERPRISE	AL	177.65	165.00	-12.65	okay
--	292	106	C2	FA USE	FORT VALLEY	GA	67.73	55.00	-12.73	okay
WTLY	296	107	C1	FM LIC	THOMASVILLE	GA	165.67	133.00	-32.67	okay

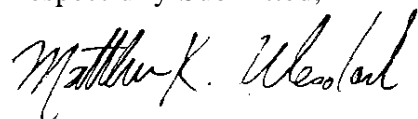
\*= these shortspacings would be resolved with the proposed downgrade of WCGQ to CO at Columbus. GA

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have directly prepared or supervised the preparation of this entire document. Although I have received no legal counsel on the authoring of this Petition for Rule Making, I believe it to be accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

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